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10 PEONIES in picture  
Complete assortment unlabeled \$3.50



15 PEONIES in picture  
Complete assortment labeled \$14.00

## ELMER L. BLOCK NURSERY

ROUTE 1 - SARCOXIE, MO.



8 PEONIES in picture  
Complete assortment labeled \$5.00

PEONY, IRIS, Hibiscus, Price list (1961)

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The 12 IRIS in picture  
Labeled \$3.50

**1 - CATHIE ANN . . .** A late, fragrant, deep Rose Pink no stamens or seed pods. Leaves start near the ground. A tall flower with heavy substance, good out of cold storage. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**2 - EDULIS SUPERBA . . .** Early, fragrant, bright Pink. Full high tufted center. Good grower, good cut-flower variety. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**3 - FESTIVA MAXIMA . . .** Early, the old reliable White. A massive white with crimson markings. One of the most generally planted peonies in cultivation. Desirable. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**4 - FLORENCE NICHOLLS . . .** Late mid-season. White shading to Flesh Pink toward center of bloom. Texture and quality of the petals are superb, giving the bloom its long lasting quality. Habit of growth is excellent, the stiff stems hold the lovely flowers rigidly erect. One of the finest peonies. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**5 - FRANKIE CURTIS . . .** Mid-season. White, fragrant. A large delicate white. Very free flowering. Stiff stems, and known as the "White Mons Jules Elie". Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**6 - HENRY SASS . . .** Late mid-season White. Tall large pure white, high built, perfect form. Truly magnificent. Strong stems, healthy grower, dependable. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**7 - KARL ROSENFIELD . . .** Late mid-season, tall Red. A brilliant and striking variety. Flowers very large, semi-rose type. Desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety and a show flower. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**8 - KELWAY'S GLORIOUS . . .** Early mid-season White, fragrant. There is a creamy diffusion in the depth of the flower, and occasionally there will be a few crimson edges on center petals. Free flowering with strong stems. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**9 - LA LORRAINE . . .** Mid-season White. One of the finest whites for the show table or garden planting. Cream white when first opening, with a faint touch of Salmon Pink. A very fine flower of excellent form on strong stems. Free bloomer. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**10 - KANSAS . . .** Early Red, tall. Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant very healthy. The flower is full double with a few well hidden stamens. KANSAS makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Won best flower of 1950 National Peony Show. Each \$3.50, 3 for \$10.00.

**11 - LOTTIE DAWSON REA . . .** Mid-season Pink. A trim flower with exquisite tints. Received honorable mention certificate of the A. P. S. Stock scarce. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00.

**12 - LILLIAN WILD . . .** Late White. Lovely white with a Flesh Pink cast, very large, compact rose type. Won first class certificate here at the 1950 National Show. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25.

**13 - MARIE JACQUIN . . .** Mid-season White. Loose, large variety. Guard petals are broad and white, enclosing an almost perfect white water lily center that is very attractive and appealing. Delightful. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

**14 - MINUET . . .** Late mid-season Pink, tall. Very large full rose type. Color, a most pleasing light pink. Stiff stems. Strong grower, with foliage to the ground. A grand cut flower, as it has splendid keeping qualities. Has received numerous awards and has outstanding merit. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**15 - MARTHA BULLOCH . . .** Late mid-season. Very tall Pink, fragrant. One of the greatest of all pink peonies. The color is a bright Old Rose pink, the flower is cupped rose type, very large. A constant prize winner. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**16 - MONS JULES ELIE . . .** Early mid-season Pink. Very large Light Rose pink. Broad, smooth guard petals. Center incurved and silvered with light grayish pink. Excellent. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**17 - NANCY NICHOLLS . . .** Late mid-season White. Tall. A grand white with a Pink suffusion at the center of bloom that is most artistic. This is one of the new fine peonies. Won best flower of the show at the 1952 National Peony Show. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**18 - OZARK BEAUTY . . .** Late Pink. This received honorable mention here at the 1950 National Show. It is an exquisite radiant Dark Pink in compact rose type. Free bloomer on heavy stems. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**19 - MYRTLE GENTRY . . .** Late, fragrant. Rosy White suffused with tints of Flesh and Salmon. Strong stems, good habit. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

**20 - THE MIGHTY MO . . .** Early mid-season. Red. Tall, fully double with a rich, lively velvety red color. The flower grows on long stems and is a wonderful keeper. It is full of yellow stamens. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at the 1950 National Show. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**21 - PHILLIPE RIVOIRE . . .** Late mid-season Red. A very bright rich crimson. The beautiful form of the flower and its uniform soft rich color make it a flower loved by all who see it. This is a fine show flower and is absolutely void of stamens. Although the flower is not huge, it ranks among the top notch reds. Wiry stems that hold the fine bloom erect. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**22 - SARAH BERNHARDT . . .** Late mid-season Pink. Tall. The Rose Pink color, with petals edged a trifle lighter, gives an attractive appearance. This variety won the "Popularity Queen" vote in Sarcoxie at the National Show in 1950. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**23 - SHAWNEE CHIEF . . .** Mid-season Red. Dark brilliant red. An excellent cut flower. It opens well in the field and has excellent keeping qualities if placed in storage. Good yielder. In the bud this fine red resembles a rose. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

**24 - SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT . . .** Mid-season Pink. Dark Rose pink, rather opaque in texture. Strong stems. Effective in the garden and an exhibition bloom. Very large, good. Each \$ .75, 3 for \$2.00.

**25 - THERESE . . .** Early Pink. Satiny pink changing to lilac, White in the center. Glossy reflex, enormous, compact, rose type, later developing a high crown. Erect strong grower. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.25.

**26 - TOURANGELLE . . .** Mid-season Flesh Pink. Large light flesh pink. Good yielder. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**27 - QUEEN EMMA . . .** Late tall Pink, vigorous late mid-season. Reasonably dark pink, becoming lighter with age. Each \$ .75, 3 for \$2.00.

**28 - ROSE PINK . . .** Name unknown. Tall vigorous medium Dark Pink. Very fragrant. Late. Each \$ .75, 3 for \$2.00.

**Collection No. 1 - 8 Varieties, including: Shawnee Chief, Phillipe Rivoire, Lillian Wild, Sarah Bernhardt, Cathie Ann, Henry Sass, Martha Bulloch, and Myrtle Gentry. \$5.00, Labeled.**

**Collection No. 2 - 3 Varieties, Red, White and Pink, including: Shawnee Chief, Festiva Maxima and Mons Jules Elie. \$2.50, Labeled.**

**Collection No. 3 - 10 Plants, not labeled. Postpaid to 5th Zone. \$3.50.**

**Collection No. 4 - 25 Plants, 6 to 8 Varieties. Not labeled. Postpaid to 5th Zone. (Customer pays one-half of postage on package past 5th Zone) \$7.00.**

**Collection No. 5 - One each of all 28 Varieties in list, \$22.50.**

#### IRIS

- 1 - RUSSET WINGS . . .** Golden Copper and Apricot blend
- 2 - ROCKET . . .** Brilliant Orange Chrome
- 3 - ORANGE GEM . . .** Large Orange Self
- 4 - CALIFORNIA GOLD . . .** Large Deep Yellow
- 5 - CHANTILLY . . .** Ruffled Orchid Pink
- 6 - TEA ROSE . . .** Buff Pink
- 7 - MYSTIC MELODY . . .** Cream standards, Yellow falls
- 8 - HELEN COLLINGWOOD . . .** Light Lavender standards, Violet Purple falls
- 9 - ACCENT . . .** Yellow standards, Rose Red falls
- 10 - EXTRAVAGANZA . . .** White standards, Copper Red and Violet falls
- 11 - PINNACLE . . .** White standards, Primrose Yellow falls
- 12 - ARAB CHIEF . . .** Rich Burnt Orange
- 13 - SOLID MAHOGANY . . .** Mahogany Red
- 14 - MAYAN GOLD . . .** Deep Gold Self
- 15 - NEW SNOW . . .** Clear White
- 16 - WABASH . . .** White standards, Violet Blue falls
- 17 - CASA MORENA . . .** Rich Chestnut Brown
- 18 - SABLE . . .** Rich Black Violet
- 19 - BLUE SHIMMER . . .** Blue and White
- 20 - CHERIE . . .** Pink
- 21 - BLUE RHYTHM . . .** Medium Blue
- 22 - PINK IMPERIAL . . .** Pink
- 23 - ARGUS PHEASANT . . .** Bright Golden Brown
- 24 - OLA KALA . . .** Yellow
- 25 - AUTUMN KING . . .** Blue standards, Purple falls. Fall bloomer
- 26 - SOUTHLAND . . .** Light Yellow. Fall bloomer
- 27 - BLACK MAGIC . . .** Deep Black Purple. Fall bloomer

Any Iris in list - \$ .50 each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.00  
10 Iris unlabeled, my choice - \$2.00  
One each of all 27 Iris in list - \$7.50

**HARDY HENDERSON HIBISCUS . . .** Hardy anywhere. Tops die down, but comes from new growth each year. Blooms first season. Plant in spring or fall. Colors only, Red, White and Pink - \$ .75 each, 3 for \$2.00. Mixed Red, Pink and White, no color choice - \$ .50 each, 3 for \$1.25.

#### DAY LILIES

- BRIGHT CHARM . . .** Bright Rose Red
- ATHLONE . . .** Buff and Chestnut toned Bicolor
- HYPERION . . .** Excellent Yellow
- VESPER . . .** A very pale Cream with heavy substance
- SPIDER RED . . .** Excellent Red
- BLACK CHERRY . . .** Deep Red Purple
- PINK CHARM . . .** Coral Pink Lily
- ROYAL RUBY . . .** Near Crimson Red
- PURPLE WATERS . . .** Wine Purple
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR . . .** Cream with a flush of Rose
- STARLIGHT . . .** Light Cream
- CONFUCIOUS . . .** Immense Orange Red
- HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN . . .** Tall, Purplish flowers
- DRAGONETTE . . .** A lovely Red
- SWEET BRIAR . . .** Flesh Pink with Yellow cup
- RAJAH . . .** Scarlet Red, Mahogany center
- SOUDAN . . .** Fragrant medium large Yellow
- QUEEN OF GONZALES . . .** BRIGHT Orange
- GOLDEN WONDER . . .** Golden Yellow self
- BLACK MAGIC . . .** Black Purple
- LINDA . . .** Yellow and Pink blend
- AUGUST PIONEER . . .** Chrome Yellow
- MIKADO . . .** Orange with Mahogany Red throat
- D. D. WYMAN . . .** Deep rich Golden Yellow

Any Day Lily in list - \$ .50, 3 for \$1.25 except ILLINOIS and MAGIC DAWN.  
10 Day Lilies unlabeled, my choice for \$2.00.  
One each of all 26 Day Lilies in list including MAGIC DAWN and ILLINOIS - \$8.00.  
MAGIC DAWN . . . recurrent blooming Rose Pink - \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.00.  
ILLINOIS . . . huge Yellow blend - \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00.

#### BRIEF PLANTING AND CULTURAL NOTES

Plant peonies in deep well drained soil with buds or eyes 2 inches deep. This is one of the most important parts of planting peonies. If planted too deep, they will not bloom satisfactorily. Bone meal is recommended as the best fertilizer; if other prepared fertilizer is used, select one with low nitrogen. Plant in fall only. To spray peonies for blight, use Parzate, and start when the plants start coming through ground, and then once a week or after rains for at least 3 times or until buds are fairly well developed.

#### SHIPPING NOTICE

Peonies shipped anytime from about the 1st of September until about November 15th. Iris and Day Lilies from 1st of July until freezing weather. Full 3 to 5 eye, or larger peony plants. State inspected. All prices Postpaid except where noted otherwise. Wholesale prices on request. Owing to weather and planting conditions beyond my control, I can in no case be responsible for more than the purchase price of plants.